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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Tetsuzo UEDA : Confirmation Number: 20277
 Application No.: 09/904,129 : Group Art Unit: 1765
 Filed: July 11, 2001 : Examiner: Matthew J. Song

For: BUFFER LAYER AND GROWTH METHOD FOR SUBSEQUENT EPITAXIAL
 GROWTH OF III-V NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTORS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the November 23, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121), submitted herewith is a complete listing of all of the claims in proper format (underlining removed from new claims 53-55). The amendment should now provide a complete response to the June 15, 2004 Office Action. Favorable re-consideration is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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